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From: CN=Phil North/OU=R10/O=USEPA/C=US [CN=Phil North/OU=R10/O=USEPA/C=US]
Sent: 7/6/2010 5:12:49 PM
To: CN=Tami Fordham/OU=R10/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA
Subject: Re: PLEASE REVIEW ASAP

A key point to remember is that the tribes are not being lead by TU. It is my understanding that the meeting request comes from the tribes and they are organizing it. I just asked Shoren Brown of TU about their role. He said they are helping with logistics but they did not request this nor are they the organizers. I think we risk insulting the tribes by suggesting that TU is leading this effort. They are just a partner.

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To: Westley Foster/R10/USEPA/US@EPA, Patricia McGrath/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Phil North/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 07/01/2010 04:18 PM
Subject: PLEASE REVIEW ASAP

Hi Westley, Thanks for drafting the message, I would like to see if Patty has any additional edits.

Patty- do you have any additional edits? Perhaps there is a better way to refer to this meeting?

Please cc; Patty McGrath, Phil North and myself when you send the message.

Thanks! Tami

From: Westley Foster/R10/USEPA/US
To: Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/21/2010 12:55 PM
Subject: DRAFT: Topic Solicitation for 404c Waiver Request Meeting

Tami, as promised, here is the draft email that I am proposing we send out to Tribes. However, as we have both already stated, you know better what information would be helpful to include with or omit from this email, so please feel free to provide suggestions where you see fit.

Good afternoon,

EPA understands that Trout Unlimited is working to organize a meeting between EPA and your tribal government in regards to your request for EPA to initiate the 404(c) process. In order to prepare for this meeting EPA would like to know what other issues or concerns your tribe may want to discuss with the Regional Administrator. In addition, EPA You are receiving this email because you have signed the 404c Waiver Request, and EPA is soliciting items for discussion during the upcoming meeting with the Tribes, EPA's Regional Administrator, and Trout Unlimited. Additionally, EPA is soliciting items for discussion during the upcoming meeting with the Tribes, EPA's Regional Administrator, and Trout Unlimited. Additionally, EPA is attempt to gauge whether Tribes would prefer an additional meeting with the EPA Region 10 Regional Administrator WITHOUT the presence of Trout Unlimited. would like to know what format the tribes would prefer for this meeting. Please respond to this email with the following items:

- 1) Please submit proposed topics that your tribal council would like to discuss for discussion during the meeting between the 6 tribes who signed the request (Nondalton Tribal Council, Koliganak Village Council, New Stuyahok Traditional Council, Ekwok Village Council, Curyung Tribal Council, and Levelock Village Council) Tribes and EPA R10 Regional Administrator, and Trout Unlimited.
- 2) Please indicate whether an additional meeting without Trout Unlimited is desired. If so, please indicated any additional topics for discussion that may be different than those above in point 1. Please let us know what meeting format would work best for your Tribal Council.

Your response is greatly appreciated and will allow us, Region 10, to ensure that the meeting is meaningful goes smoothly and that we are able to prepare and represent respond to the Tribe's interests concerns to the best of our ability. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this over the phone please contact myself or Tami Fordham, Alaska Resource Extraction Tribal Policy Advisor, at 907-271-1484 or fordham.tami@epa.gov.

Sincerely,
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